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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, L976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EB, NEA, AND EA DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--I CONFERRED WITH ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL NUMEROUS TIMES REGARDING THREATENED ATTACHMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINESE PLANE. ATTACHMENT DID NOT MATERIALIZE AND PLANE LEFT WITHOUT DELAY ON THIS ACCOUNT.

--I MET WITH CHAIRMAN OF SEC AND VARIOUS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND AGREED ON POSSIBLE PROCEDURE FOR FURNISHING CERTAIN LOCKHEED BRIBERY INFORMATION TO GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN. NO FINAL DECISION YET MADE.

--ALDRICH DISCUSSED WITH OES THE LEGALITY OF AN AGREEMENT TREASURY IS PROPOSING TO CONCLUDE WITH ISRAEL TO CREATE A BINATIONAL FOUNDATION TO FINANCE COMMERCIAL RESEARCH.
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L'S TENTATIVE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY (PL 480) IS INADEQUATE.

ARA: HARYAN, ACTING

JAMAICA: AL FISHLOW SPOKE TO MATALON AND INDICATED THAT NO VISIT AT THIS TIME SEEMED INDICATED. WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP WITH THE WORLD BANK AND HAVE SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPECIAL MISSION THAT COULD EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A SPECIAL EFFORT AIMED AT URBAN UNEMPLOYMENT. TWO OTHER SUBJECTS CAME UP: PL-480 AND RICE. MATALON THINKS THE POLITICAL COST OF ELIMINATING THE \$2.8 MILLION PROGRAM IN JAMAICA EXCEEDS THE SAVINGS; HE IS PROBABLY RIGHT. ON RICE HE HELD OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT -- NEITHER FREE TRADE NOR TOTAL EXCLUSION. WE ARE SEEING WHETHER SOME INTERMEDIATE PACKAGE WOULD SATISFY THE GROWERS AND OTHER AGENCIES.

ILO: AL FISHLOW ALSO ATTENDED A MEETING AT LABOR PLANNING STRATEGY FOR THE U.S. POSITION AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION. HE TRIED TO DISSUADE A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THIRD WORLD SENSIBILITIES (AND REALITIES) BY OUR ADVOCACY OF TRICKLE-DOWN.

IO - LEWIS

1. THIS MORNING'S WASHINGTON POST CARRIED A PAGE ONE STORY FROM NEW YORK BY WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, A POST STAFF WRITER STATING THAT "COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS AND DINNER PARTIES HELD BY THE US MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY SUBSIDIZED BY A SPECIAL FUND FINANCED BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTORS, INCLUDING UN SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ORGANIZATION". THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION WAS SAID TO BE THE SOURCE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FUND LAST JUNE SAID HE WOULD "HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING LIKE THAT". WE PREPARED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE FEBRUARY 20 BRIEF-
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ING, BUT THE SUBJECT WAS NOT RAISED. THE MAIN THRUST OF OUR ANSWERS WAS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID KNOW INFORMALLY AT THE WORKING LEVEL ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT, THAT WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ANY FORMAL RECORD OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, AND THAT WE DID NOT CONSIDER THERE WAS ANY IMPROPRIETY.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

AIRCRAFT FOR ANGOLA: I INFORMED TWO BOEING VICE PRESIDENTS WHO CAME TO PLEAD FOR REISSUANCE OF THE EXPORT LICENSE COVERING TWO PLANES SOLD TO THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL AIRLINE THAT THEIR REQUEST WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND

HOPED WE COULD INFORM THEM OF OUR DECISION IN THE COMING WEEK.

NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY: I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A DISCUSSION ON ANGOLA WITH A DOZEN NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS TO REINFORCE THE PITCH WE HAVE BEEN MAKING IN THEIR CAPITALS ON THE NEED FOR URGENT AND GENEROUS HELP TO ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE.

MONDAY: BILL SCHAUFLE WILL BE BACK IN HARNESS AFTER SPEECHES AND MEETINGS IN NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND. HE WILL MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE INVESTMENT CORPORATION AND INSPECTOR PETER SKOUFIS. HE WILL ALSO HAVE A PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WITH BILL DEPREE, OUR FIRST AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE.

PM - GEORGE S. VEST

USAREUR READINESS TEST--DEPUTY DIRECTOR GOODBY HAS ADVISED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT WE WILL NEED MORE INFORMATION REGARDING A PLANNED USAREUR READINESS TEST BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER NOTIFICATION UNDER TERMS OF THE CSCE AGREEMENT IS DESIRABLE. HE HAS ALSO ASKED OSD TO INFORM THE NSC STAFF OF THE PLANNED EXERCISE. USAREUR

PREFERS NOT TO PROVIDE CSCE-TYPE NOTIFICATION SINCE THEY DO NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE A MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVER OR MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, THE EXERCISE IS TO EXTEND OVER A FOUR DAY PERIOD SOMETIME BETWEEN MID-FEBRUARY AND THE END
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OF MARCH AND WILL CONSIST OF ASSEMBLY OF ALL UNITS AND MOVEMENT TO LOCAL DISPERSAL AREAS.

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN:

FRG/POLISH AGREEMENT. HAL CALLED ME AFTER TALKING WITH KOHL. SUBSEQUENT TO SEEING KOHL HE

SPOKE TO GUENTHER VAN WELL WHO ASKED THAT WE NOT SAY ANYTHING TO THE POLES ABOUT OUR PRIVATE APPROACHES TO THE CDU BECAUSE THE FRG HOPED TO WORK OUT SOMETHING WITH POLAND WHICH WOULD HELP TO MEET CDU CONCERNS. I AM AFRAID THAT THE ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGE BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND KOHL IN YESTERDAY'S BUNDESTAG SESSION (DURING WHICH THE POLISH AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED 275 TO 191) WILL NOT ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR THE AGREEMENT IN THE BUNDESRAT WHERE THE VOTE IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12. HAL WILL GIVE US A FULL REPORT WHEN HE RETURNS TOMORROW.

CYPRUS TALKS. ESENBEL CAME IN TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM CAGLAYANGIL ASKING THAT YOU SEND A MESSAGE TO BITSIOS URGING THAT THE GREEK SIDE PUT FORWARD A TERRITORIAL

PROPOSAL AT VIENNA. WE WILL FOLLOW THIS UP QUICKLY.

GREEK SEMINAR. I CHAIRED A SESSION OF VISITING US POLITICAL SCIENTISTS SPECIALIZING IN GREEK AFFAIRS, INCLUDING YOUR OLD FRIEND MACRIDIS OF BRANDEIS. THE GENERAL TENOR OF REMARKS WAS SOMEWHAT POSITIVE. MOST THOUGHT GREEK DEMOCRACY HAD A FAIR CHANCE TO SURVIVE AND, BARRING A CLASH WITH THE TURKS OR SOME OTHER CATASTROPHIC EXTERNAL EVENT, GREECE WOULD NOT SUCCUMB TO A NEW DICTATORSHIP OF THE RIGHT OR LEFT. MACRIDIS THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT CARAMANLIS, GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, MIGHT MOVE TO THE PRESIDENCY MUCH ON A DEGAULLE MODEL AND CREATE A VIABLE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM WHICH COULD SURVIVE HIS DEATH.

LOCKHEED IN ITALY. AT SENATOR CHURCH'S SUGGESTION, GAJA CAME IN TO ASK FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE CONGRESS ON THE ALLEGED LOCKHEED PAYOFFS IN ITALY. I TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD LOOK
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INTO MATTER AND BE IN TOUCH.

MEETING WITH EUR OFFICERS. I MET INFORMALLY OVER LUNCH WITH 40 OR SO OF THE JUNIOR OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO EUR. I DISCUSSED SOME OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT. THERE WAS A PARTICULARLY GOOD REACTION TO MY SUGGESTION THAT MORE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE GETTING OUT AROUND THE COUNTRY TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A GREATER DEGREE OF PUBLIC AWARENESS OF OUR OBJECTIVES. WE WILL WORK ON THIS WITH PA TO SEE IF MORE CAN BE DONE.

USSR OIL NEGOTIATIONS. SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OSIPOV CALLED ON JACK ARMITAGE TO CONTINUE THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS, IN CHUCK ROBINSON'S ABSENCE. HE SAID THAT HIS LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW ARE TO REAFFIRM THAT ARTICLE 3 SHOULD BE EXCLUDED. (THIS IS THE ARTICLE WHICH STATES THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS EXPECT THE TERMS OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WILL ASSURE THAT THE CONTEMPLATED VOLUME OF TRADE WILL BE ACHIEVED.) ARMITAGE SAID THAT THIS ARTICLE HAS TO REMAIN, AND HELD OUT NO EXPECTATION THAT OUR POSITION ON THIS WOULD CHANGE. NEGOTIATIONS ON OIL SHIPPING RATES PROCEEDED THIS WEEK BUT SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES REMAIN.

NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION. ARMITAGE, LAINGEN AND SEVERAL OTHERS PARTICIPATED IN A BRIEFING/DISCUSSION SESSION ON THE HILL WITH EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS WHO ARE IN TOWN FOR A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE ON DETENTE. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN POSSIBLE SPANISH MEMBERSHIP

IN NATO, MOST FEELING THAT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL SPAIN HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS DEMOCRATIC CREDENTIALS IN ACTIONS RATHER THAN WORDS. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT U.S. POLICY TOWARD WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNISM (WHICH WAS CENSURED BY SOME OF THE GROUP), ON YUGOSLAVIA, AND ON CSCE (WE PRESSED THE POINT THAT HELSINKI WAS NOT THE SOVIET VICTORY THAT THE WESTERN PRESS HAD MADE IT SEEM).

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

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, SECURITY ASSISTANCE. I ATTENDED A LIG MEETING THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS COMMON STRATEGY FOR FLOOR ACTION IN THE HOUSE. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH MORGAN, BROOMFIELD, BUCHANAN AND OTHERS EARLY NEXT WEEK TO GET THEIR READING OF THE SITUATION AND TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED EFFORT. WE ARE PROVIDING BROOMFIELD WITH MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE MINORITY REPORT.

2. CALL FROM KENNEDY. KENNEDY CALLED ME TODAY TO COMPLAIN OF OUR EFFORTS IN OPPOSITION TO HIS AMENDMENT, WHICH AS YOU KNOW CALLS FOR A TOTAL EMBARGO ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR CHILE, INCLUDING ITEMS IN THE PIPELINE. HE CHARGED THAT OPPOSITION TO HIS AMENDMENT WAS A REFLECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS HE SAID FURTHER THAT HE WILL WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS WHEN YOU RETURN.

3. CONCORDE. IN DEFENDING HIS CONCORDE DECISION BEFORE THE AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE TODAY, SECRETARY COLEMAN WAS QUESTIONED BY SENATOR WEICKER ON THE ROLE YOU MIGHT HAVE PLAYED IN INFLUENCING HIS DECISION. COLEMAN SAID THE FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH YOU HAD OUTLINED TO HIM IN A LETTER HE HAD REQUESTED INFLUENCED HIM ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF REINFORCING HIS DETERMINATION NOT TO ARRIVE AT A DISCRIMINATORY DECISION WHICH WOULD BE INDEFENSIBLE INTERNATIONALLY. THE DEBATE WITH WEICKER, BEALL, BUCKLEY AND BUMPERS -- ALL CONCORDE FOES -- WAS LONG AND HARD, WITH COLEMAN SCORING GOOD POINTS BUT NOT CHANGING ANYONE'S MIND. WEICKER SAID HE DEFINITELY WOULD REINTRODUCE HIS ANTI-CONCORDE AMENDMENT (DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE) WHEN THE AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS DEVELOPMENT BILL COMES TO THE FLOOR IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

4. ON TAP.

- ROY ATHERTON WILL TESTIFY BEFORE FASCELL'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONDAY ON THE LETTERS OF OFFER TO SAUDI ARABIA AND MOROCCO. ROSENTHAL HAS ALREADY INTRODUCED A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS DISAPPROVING THE PROPOSED SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA.

- I WILL CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THE SPANISH TREATY.

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- KENNEDY'S STAFFERS WILL RETURN FROM SAIGON EARLY IN
THE WEEK WITH THE REMAINS OF THE TWO MARINES KILLED
DURING THE EVACUATION. INGERSOLL

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